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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1489

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 23, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 23, 2007

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Nonpermanent Teacher Contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cheney

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows a nonpermanent teacher ten days to request a conference with the governing body after receiving a notice of nonrenewal of the teacher's contract. It specifies that, if the nonrenewal of the teacher's contract is not due to a reduction in force, the notice of nonrenewal must inform the teacher that the teacher may request a conference within 10 days of receipt of the notice. The bill provides that the governing body may not take action concerning the nonrenewal of the teacher's contract until after the ten day period has ended.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The impact would depend of the number of conferences nonpermanent teachers might request after receiving a notice of nonrenewal. The conference would probably require time of school officials but not increase actual school expenditures.

Background: The following chart shows the number of teachers employed by a corporation for the 2005 school year but for not the 2006 school year. The reason for the departure is unknown.

| Years of Experience | Number of teachers |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | 599 |
| 1 | 455 |
| 2 | 402 |
| 3 | 315 |
| 4 | 310 |
| 5 | 286 |
| 6 | 233 |
| 7 | 176 |
| 8 | 169 |
| 9 | 142 |
| 10 | 135 |
| 11 | 111 |

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources: Department of education databases.

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